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On September 7, Post delivered reftel talking points regarding the President's speech on detainees to Dinesh Bhattarai, Joint Secretary of International Law and the United Nations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Bhattarai thanked Emboff for the talking points and expressed interest in the issue. Bhattarai agreed to carefully review the talking points and convey them at the highest level of the MFA. MORIARTY